OR

SANITATION

General Guidelines / Procedures for Cleaning the O.R. Before / During Procedures.

- General guidelines
  - All Cases are consider contaminated.
  - Use universal precautions.
    - » Wear gloves.
    - » Wear eye protection.
    - » Wear gowns (when required).
    - » Use care to prevent sharps injuries.

General Guidelines / Procedures for Cleaning the O.R. Before / During Procedures.

- Use hospital grade germicide
- Use friction “elbow grease”.
- Clean top to bottom.
- Wet-vacuuming is the preferred method for cleaning floors. If available, a clean mop head must be used each time.

Cleaning Procedure for Before First Case (Preoperative):

- Damp dust overhead operating lights.
- Damp dust all horizontal surfaces of furniture and equipment.
- Floors.
  - Clean by flooding/ wet vacuuming
  - Clean 3 to 4 ft around the OR table.
- Visually inspect entire room for general cleanliness.

Cleaning the OR During the procedure.

- Wash hands after removing gloves.
- Confine contamination to immediate area.
- Clean spots promptly to prevent drying

  of organic material.
- Use leakproof trash and laundry bags.

Procedure for Cleaning the OR After Cases (Postoperative).

- Care for instruments.
- Linen--soiled woven linen should be placed in a leakproof bags and taken to a designated area
- Disposal of waste products and sharps

Procedure for Cleaning the OR After Cases (Postoperative)

- Contaminated products such as contaminated disposable linen, gowns, gloves, and drapes are placed in leakproof bags and boxed with biohazard.
- Noncontaminated trash is placed in garbage bags and taken to a designated area.

Procedure for Cleaning the OR After Cases (Postoperative)

- Sharps are placed in puncture-resistant containers.
- Suction containers are disposed of according to SOP. Some methods used are:
  - » Discard into a sanitary sewer
  - » Solidify contents by using a powder and place in biohazard bag

Procedure for Cleaning the OR After Cases (Postoperative)

- Methods used to dispose of waste
  - Landfills
  - Incineration

Procedure for Cleaning the OR After Cases (Postoperative)

- Clean room.
  - Clean lights.
  - Walls—spot clean.
  - Furniture—clean all horizontal surfaces and areas that had contact with contaminated areas.
  - Floor—clean by flooding/wet vacuuming a 3- to 4- ft perimeter around the OR table and other areas as needed.

Terminal Cleaning of the O.R.

- Definition: performed at the completion of the day's surgical schedule.
- Procedure.
  - Clean lights and tracks.
  - Clean furniture, including:
    - » Wheels and tracks.
    - » Linen hamper frames, waste receptacles, and kick bucket.

Terminal Cleaning of the O.R.

- Clean cabinets and door handles or push plates.
- Walls - scrub thoroughly.
- Floors - flood entire floor with disinfectant solution and wet vacuum.
- Clean sinks.

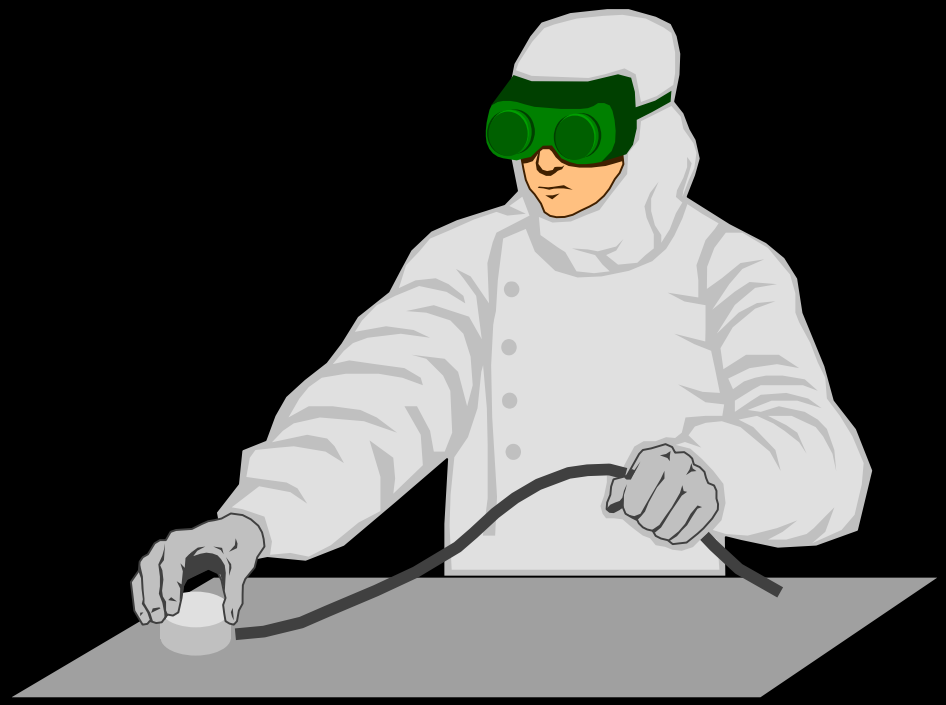
Procedures for Weekly/Monthly Cleaning of O.R.

- Additional to terminal cleaning.
- Vents - dry vacuum.
- Ceilings - spot clean.
- Walls - clean ceiling to floor.

Procedures for Weekly/Monthly Cleaning of O.R.

- Cabinets - remove all items and clean shelves. Make sure that shelves are dry before replacing contents.
- Floors - scrub with buffer, then wet vacuum.
- Sterilizers - clean according to manufacturer instructions or local SOP.

DEMONSTRATION



Clean and disinfect the following equipment with a disinfectant solution (demonstration)

- Clean lights.
- Walls - spot clean.
- Furniture - clean all horizontal surfaces and areas that had contact with contaminated areas.

Clean and disinfect the following equipment with a disinfectant solution (demostration)

- Floor - Clean by flooding/wet vacuuming a 3- to 4-ft perimeter around the OR table and other areas as needed.
- Wet vacuum the floor.
- Rearrange the furniture.

QUESTIONS?